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RESPONSE TO DECISION AND PETITION FOR INVENTOR NAME CHANGE	
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	First Named Inventor Ota, Toshio
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	Group Art Unit To Be Assigned
	Examiner Name To Be Assigned
	Title: "METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING FULL-LENGTH CDNA LIBRARIES"

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision dated November 26, 2002 for which a two-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 26, 2003.

As noted in the Decision, the fourth inventors name was due to marriage. The published spelling is "SAITO, KAORU" (correct maiden name) and on the executed Declaration filed June 27, 2002 the name appears "OTSUKA, KAORU" (correct married name). As requested, attached please find a Declaration of Kaoru Otsuka setting forth the manner whereby the name change was effected and signatures under both names.

As stated in the Decision, no petition fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SHIM-014.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachment: Declaration

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshio OTA, et al

SERIAL NO. : 10/019,335

FILING DATE : December 27, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING FULL-LENGTH cDNA LIBRARIES

DECLARATION OF Kaoru OTSUKA

I, Kaoru OTSUKA am the fourth-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of PCT U.S. Application based on PCT/JP00/04517 filed July 6, 2000.

Subsequent to the filing of the International application, I have married and changed my surname. Specifically, my maiden name in the International application is "SAITO". My true and correct married name, **Kaoru OTSUKA**, has been set forth on the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on June 27, 2002.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: December 28, 2002

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